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RE: Citizen Action Notice – San Juan County – Notice of Results

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I am writing to advise you of the Attorney General's Office's decision concerning the allegations you raised against the San Juan County Treasurer in your March 30, 2017 citizen action notice. Your notice alleged that San Juan County, through its Treasurer, had failed to file a yearly report (a T-1 report) for the year 2015 that was due no later than April 15, 2016.

The AGO has received a copy of the response from San Juan County and the Public Disclosure Commission staff's letter to you. We have reviewed these records and letters. At this time, we are writing to advise you that the Attorney General's Office will not be filing a lawsuit over this issue. Given the evidence of the County's intent to meet its obligation in a timely manner, its simple error in misaddressing the email, and the fact that the County had no way of knowing that its report had not actually been received, the AGO is exercising its prosecutorial discretion to not pursue this action.

In the event you decide to proceed once the notice requirement under RCW 42.17A.765 have been met, please provide a copy of any lawsuit you file to this office. If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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